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Inventor(s): **Weiss**For: **Improved Rod Clamp**☒ An initial application data sheet☐ [3] sheets of drawings☐ An Assignment of the invention to:☒ An executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney☐ Priority Document claiming priority of:☐ Information Disclosure Statement

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